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3. Attention is invited to the fact that Pacific MIRS is an inter-service organization and that the other organizations such as U.S. Navy, AAF, and some of the British forces may not be able to fill their quotas with qualified language personnel. These may have to be filled with our own language specialists. The female Nisei with the requisite language qualifications may suffice for this purpose (the female language is considerably different in Japanese than the male language).

4. It is requested that female Nisei WACs be processed into the military service and given Japanese language instruction with a view to future employment in the appropriate sections of the Military Branch. It is believed that a practical estimate of numbers may be made about 1 January 1944.

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Chief, Mil Supr Res 4 Oct 44 1. There are two places in the Military Branch where female Nisei can be utilized - the Pacific MIRS and the Ground Industries Section.

2. It is impractical to determine what the ultimate requirements will be for language personnel for these two sections. These requirements will be based upon quantity of raw material received and the intelligence results which are to be obtained therefrom. It is estimated that several months of operational experience will be required before a reasonable estimate can be made.